

A few records  
of  
Diseases treated Homoeopathically  
Respectfully  
submitted to the Faculty of  
the  
Homoeopathic Medical College  
of  
Pennsylvania  
on the  
Tenth day of February 1859  
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Was called Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1859 to see  
Mrs. — agent to come to this  
country from Eng about four  
years since has enjoyed  
good health to within six  
weeks of my seeing her when  
she moved to a region of  
country which is known  
to be Malarious. Soon after  
she commenced residing  
in the above named place  
she began to complain  
of feelings of lassitude  
and pain in her limbs  
after exertion. Sometimes  
these feelings would be  
accompanied by an imper-  
fectly developed chill

usually every two hours



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With these symptoms  
she continued for about  
few weeks when having  
been exposed she took a  
severe cold, sent for  
an old-school Physician  
under whose care she contin-  
ued for a week - When I saw  
her I found her with severe  
pain along the whole spine,  
severe headache had been deter-  
mined the previous night requir-  
ing the aid of manual force  
to keep her in bed. Given Bell's  
by which she was much im-  
proved Oct 4<sup>th</sup> for pain in the  
small of back and Chondria  
exhibited By of in water  
spoonful every two hours



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Oct 7<sup>th</sup> the above symptoms  
much relieved - has some  
pain in bowels and soreness  
on pressure in the region of  
the transverse colon and  
also in the left iliac  
region. Give Ans. of 1 lb  
in water to be taken every three  
hours. Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 6 o'clock had  
a severe chill at 6 o'clock A.M.  
which lasted about two hours  
followed by a hot stage which  
was succeeded by profuse  
perspiration. Give Ans. of 2 lb  
are to be taken at an about  
an hour before the expected  
chill a powder of scam. during  
the fever Oct 11<sup>th</sup> much better



This case continued for about  
thirty days and was treated by  
Alan. Bell. Dr. Chin. By Rhin. as  
the symptoms seemed to demand.  
At the end of that time she had  
completely recovered from the  
Typhoid symptoms and was  
fast approaching the standard  
of health when I last sight of  
her — Rev. J. W. — has been for  
several years afflicted with Chronic  
Laryngitis, or what is known as  
the "Urgymer's ear throat" He com-  
plains of a tickling sensation  
in the region of the chink of the  
Glottis producing a constant  
hacking, also some pain in  
the region of the Larynx.



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Gave thus Rad. of am powder  
every night for four nights  
then suspended the medicine for  
two days after which continued  
as before Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> ten days  
have elapsed since I commenced  
treating him and his much  
improved - coughs much less  
the throat less sore continue  
the same treatment Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>  
continue to improve Gave Sulph 24  
4 grains am every night Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>  
continue to improve continue  
the same remedy am powder  
every two days. Jan 4<sup>th</sup> throat  
feels well with the exception of  
a collection of mucus in  
the throat Jan Alum. 30/ Jan 24<sup>th</sup>  
is well



Mr. — has been for two years  
afflicted with Chills for  
which he has been treated  
by a great number of  
Physicians of the old sch-  
ool with no benefit. From  
the history of the case I inferred  
that he had taken a great am-  
ount of Quinum which lead  
me to select Ars. as the remedy  
of which I gave ʒss. which  
effected a permanent cure  
Col. D<sup>th</sup> was called to see a child  
of the above gentleman aged  
one year had constant vom-  
iting and Diarrhoea for which  
it had been treated by a Physician  
of the old school until he



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pronounced him incurable  
When I was called out an  
examination found the  
was cutting tooth which I  
supposed to be the excruciating  
cancer. I first gave Ipecac of  
with a view to check the vom-  
iting having done which I  
gave Cham. by far two days  
When I discharged the patient  
as well with shooting pain

Was called to see Mrs —  
aged 45 with the Erysipelas  
involving the whole of the  
face and a portion of the  
scalp gave Ipecac of in  
solution alternated with  
Bell. the next days the



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Onset of the symptoms  
had subsided during the  
P.M. by which she was entire-  
ly cured in four days.  
The same lady had for same  
length of time been afflicted  
with lameness of the ankles  
which with the feet were much  
swollen and characterized by  
a heavy and sprained sensa-  
tion with shooting pain.  
The affection seemed to be  
in the muscles rather than  
in the bones. Gave Theriaca,  
of 4 grs. on every night which  
relieved the severity of the symp-  
toms. Gave An. with little or  
no effect I then concluded to



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given Sily in the 30<sup>th</sup> to June. which  
effected a complete cure.  
Was called Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> to see the child  
of Mrs. — a great many years had been  
for three weeks under the care  
of an old school Physician  
for Dysentery and according  
to the mother's statement had  
been constantly growing worse  
until he had declared that  
he could do nothing more  
I found the child with scarcely  
any signs of life which had  
me to prescribe Dr. C. in  
salutation an spoonful  
every two hours till I should  
see it again which I did  
in about twelve hours



When I found the child so much  
 improved as to enable me to  
 prescribe according to symptoms  
 continued the same treatment  
 until the next day when I  
 felt justified in pronouncing  
 it out of danger. By the use  
 of Mercuro's Sublim. Sol. and  
 Chin. it recovered in about  
 ten days.